SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

STEPHEN J. WISDO, JR., MANAGING DIRECTOR

presents

FORTY CARATS

A Comedy

Adapted by Jay Allen

From a play by Barillet and Gredy

Directed by

FRANCES DODD

February 4 - 8, 1975

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Sumter Little Theatre, 160 Camden Street, P.O. Box 1273, Sumter, S. C. 29150 Telephone 775-7521, 775-8014

CAST

Ann Stanley ..... Jan Taylor
Peter Latham ..... Bob Craft
Mrs. Adams ..... Helen Walton
Mrs. Margolin ..... Jane Collins
Billy Boylan ..... Fred Carrico
Eddy Edwards ..... James Alford
Maud Hayes ..... Nancy Alford
Trina Stanley ..... Cindy Taylor
Mrs. Latham ..... Sandi Winograd
Mr. Latham ..... Dennis Lescovitz
Pat ..... Moe Lipscombe

Director: FRAN DODD
Assistant Director: JACK WISE

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager ..... Jack Wise
Set Design ..... Stephen J. Wisdo, Jr.
Set Decoration ..... Jayne Kaske, Decors by Jayne
Lighting Design ..... John Rhame
Scenic Artist ..... Jane Leverich
Set Construction ..... David Sohn, head
Libby Adams, Marcia Boykin, Hap Griffin, Charles Holland, Moe Lipscombe, Jon Mazursky, Leigh Mazursky, Raymond McMullen, John Rhame, Carol Shackelford, Kaye Shirey, Michael Spevack, Jim Wade, Debi Walls, Sid Walton
Light Technician ..... John Rhame
Electricians ..... Leigh Mazursky, Jon Mazursky
Sound Operator ..... Ivy Moore
Costumes ..... Mary Francis, Coker's Dept. Store
Dressers ..... Denise Lamer, Helen Walton
Make-up ..... Ernie Oxendine, head
Hair Styles ..... Ernie Oxendine, Joy Reis
Properties ..... Kaye Shirey, head; Steve Michaluk, Wanda Shaver
Production Photographer ..... Charles Holland

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager ..... Libby Adams
House Manager ..... Tom Prewitt, head
Ushers ..... Grady Locklear
Publicity ..... Jack Doyle, head
Program Layout ..... Emily Moise
Program Design ..... Ray Davenport
Posters ..... Tom Kronberg

The time is the present.

The play begins somewhere in the Greek Islands, then moves on to the office and the apartment of Ann Stanley in New York City.

NOTE: Strobe lights will be used at one point of this production.

ART DISPLAY: John and Bruce Fernandez

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Who's Who In The Cast?

Jan Taylor (Ann Stanley) - started an early career with the Rubin Players in Dallas - worked with Aaron Spelling in the Spelling Repertory Co., is appearing in her third role in the SLT - attends USC in Columbia.

Bob Craft (Peter Latham) - staff reporter for the Sumter Daily Item - has had wide experience in theatre although this is his first role at SLT - resides with Scottish Terrier, Angus, at the Raffield Arms.

Fred Carrico (Eddy Edwards) - a salesman for Thomas & Howard - interested and knowledgeable in as many areas as his roles with the SLT suggest - has also appeared at the Dock St. Theatre in Charleston.

Jim Alford (Billy Boylan) - a psychiatric social worker and opera buff - talents are varied - appeared in **My Fair Lady** scant weeks after arriving in Sumter and has been active at SLT ever since.

Nancy Alford (Maud Hayes) - Jim's wife - shares his interest in opera and theatre - made her acting debut on the SLT stage and continues to be an asset - teaches at Savage Glover Elementary School.

Cindy Taylor (Trina Stanley) - a sophomore at USC and majoring in Theatre Arts - Jan's daughter has been active in the Youth Theatre - has worked with USC Commedia d'ell arte and sang the role of Dale Arden in the original musical **FLASH** this summer.

Jane Collins (Mrs. Margolin) - usually director of choreography - real estate salesperson - Jane's hobbies are painting, swimming, and tennis - from St. Louis, Mo. - she and husband, Gary (on remote assignment with the USAF) have two children.

Sandi Winograd (Mrs. Latham) - military wife whose husband is assistant chief of staff for 9th AF - has had an active career in opera; 9 years with the Mastersingers in San Antonio, 2 years with the Honolulu Opera Co., 5 years with the Penisula Civic Opera - this is the first time on the SLT stage.

Dennis Lescovitz (Mr. Latham) - an EMH teacher at Stonehill - hobbies are writing short stories and poetry - has written a children's book and a novel - originally from Boston, Mass.

Helen Walton (Mrs. Adams) - since returning to Sumter has been very active at SLT both on and off the stage - from Newport, Oregon - a member of Alpha Psi Omega (Nat'l Drama Fraternity) - enjoys bowling, gardening, and embroidery.

Moe Lipscombe (Pat) - hasn't decided on a career as yet - considering physical therapy - has done extensive work backstage - first appeared on stage in **Man of La Mancha**.

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